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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 21, 2005, and further in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on November 26, 2005. As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to December 26, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed herewith.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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